

Parameter	Value	Unit	Reference
Temperature	25.0	°C	[1]
Pressure	1.0	atm	[1]
Time	1.0	h	[1]
Concentration	0.1	mol/L	[1]
pH	7.0		[1]
Wavelength	254	nm	[1]
Scan rate	1.0	nm/min	[1]
Slit width	2.0	nm	[1]
Integration time	1.0	s	[1]
Resolution	0.1	nm	[1]
Detector	Photodiode array		[1]
Software	Chromatography software		[1]
Column	C18 reversed phase		[1]
Mobile phase	Water/acetonitrile		[1]
Flow rate	1.0	mL/min	[1]
Injection volume	10	μL	[1]
Sample concentration	1.0	mg/mL	[1]
Calibration curve	Linear		[1]
Correlation coefficient	0.999		[1]
Detection limit	0.1	ng/mL	[1]
Recovery	100	%	[1]
Stability	1.0	h	[1]
Precision	1.0	%	[1]
Accuracy	1.0	%	[1]
Linearity	1.0	%	[1]
Robustness	1.0	%	[1]
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Sensitivity	1.0	%	[1]
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATION OF ALLOCATION PROCESSES FOR
PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES

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Prior to the Examiner acting in the above-referenced application, please preliminary amend the specification and claims as follows:

Page 1, between lines 4 and 5, please insert --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, between lines 3 and 4, please insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 7, between lines 9 and 10, please insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF
PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.

Please delete page 12 in its entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims.

Claim 2, line 1, please change “characterized in that” to --wherein--.

Claim 10, line 1, please change “characterized in that” to --wherein--.

Please rewrite the following claims in amended form.

Claim 3. (Amended) Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,
[characterized in that] wherein the local-area communications link is a mobile radio
telephone network system.

Claim 4. (Amended) Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,
[characterized in that] wherein the local-area communications link is a local-area radio
network.

Claim 5. (Amended). Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,
[characterized in that] wherein the identification code for a particular use is issued for a
limited area or time.

Claim 6. (Amended) Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,
[characterized in that] wherein the local-area communications link is enabled by the user.

Claim 7. (Amended) Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,
[characterized in that] wherein the non-contact code verification is accomplished by
optical means.

Claim 8. (Amended) Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,
[characterized in that] wherein the code provided by the user for transmission and/or
verification purposes is released by selective activation.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

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